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HOUSING TASK FORCE (HTF) Virtual Meeting

Friday, August 22, 2025

9:00AM-10:00AM (PST)

**Key agenda item: Review Housing Survey
Results**

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| 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS | 9:00AM-9:05AM |
| 2. CO-CHAIRS' REPORT | 9:05AM-9:10AM |
| a. June 27, 2025 Meeting Recap (See meeting summary) | |
| b. New County Homeless Initiative Department Updates | |
| i. https://ceo.lacounty.gov/dh/ | |
| ii. Homeless Policy Deputies Meetings - https://ceo.lacounty.gov/agendas/ | |
| c. Federal policy and budget updates | |
| 3. DISCUSSION: | 9:10AM-9:45AM |
| a. Housing survey results | |
| 4. AGENDA DEVELOPMENT FOR NEXT MEETING | 9:45AM-9:55AM |
| 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT | 10:00AM |

Upcoming Meetings (4th Friday monthly): TBD, pending staff transitions and assignments

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JUNE 27, 2025, 2025 | 9AM-10AM

MEETING SUMMARY

Introductions

- K. Nelson and Dr. David Hardy, HTF Co-Chairs, called the meeting to order, conducted introductions, and welcomed attendees the meeting.

Co-Chairs' Report:

- K. Nelson referred attendees to the packet for the meeting summary for the May 25, 2025 meeting. She also reviewed the workplan and reminded the group about completing the housing survey as a key deliverable for 2025.
- The County is establishing a new Department of Homeless Services and Housing.
- The HTF discussed better monitoring of housing initiatives in LA County.
- Advocacy efforts should focus on preserving the HOPWA program amid federal budget changes.
- Section 8 assistance faces potential cuts and limits, impacting vulnerable populations.

DISCUSSION: Review and finalize housing survey

- The group reviewed and finalized the housing survey. C. Barrit will update the survey and send out invitations to housing providers and partners to encourage their clients to participate. Hard copies will be available at the July 10 Commission meeting.

Agenda Development for Next Meeting:

- Provide status update on housing survey implementation via email in lieu of meeting on June 27
- Meet on August 22 to review the results of the housing survey.

Housing Needs Survey Results

Housing Task Force (HTF)

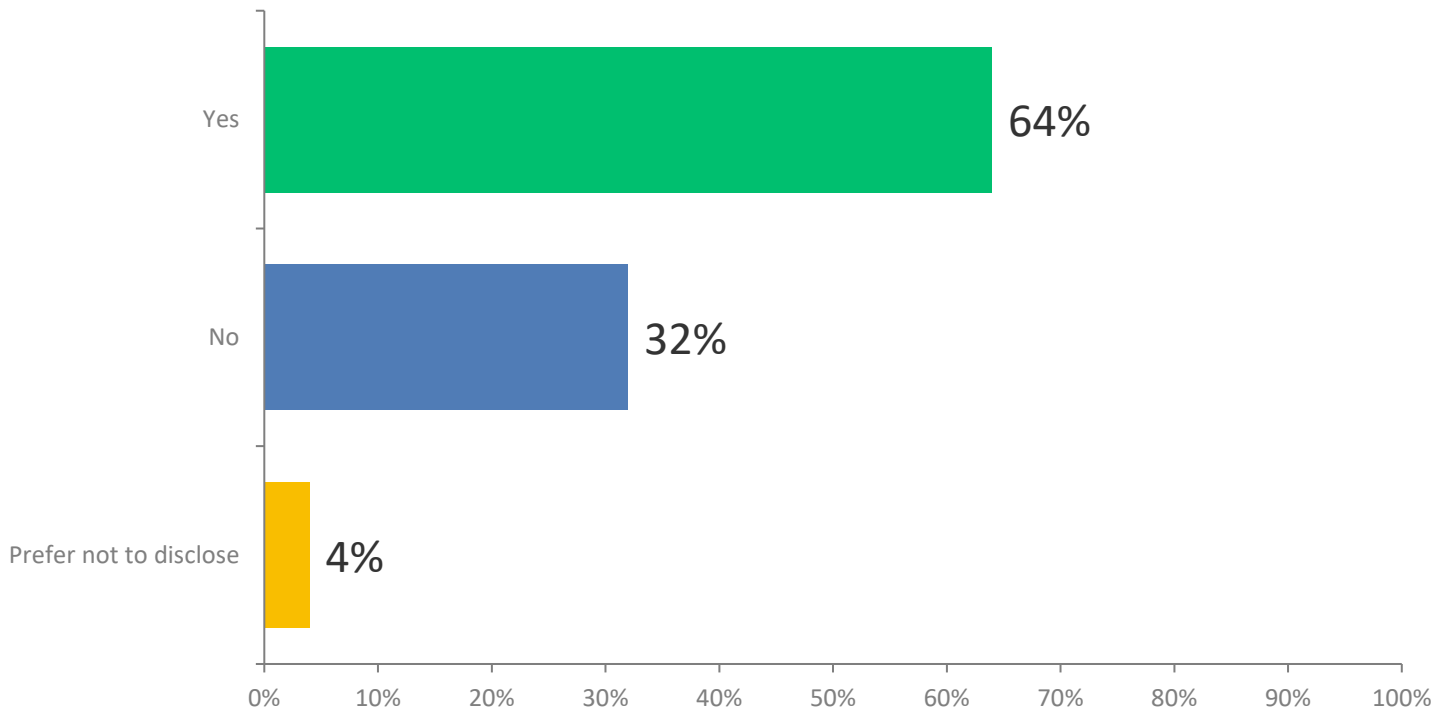
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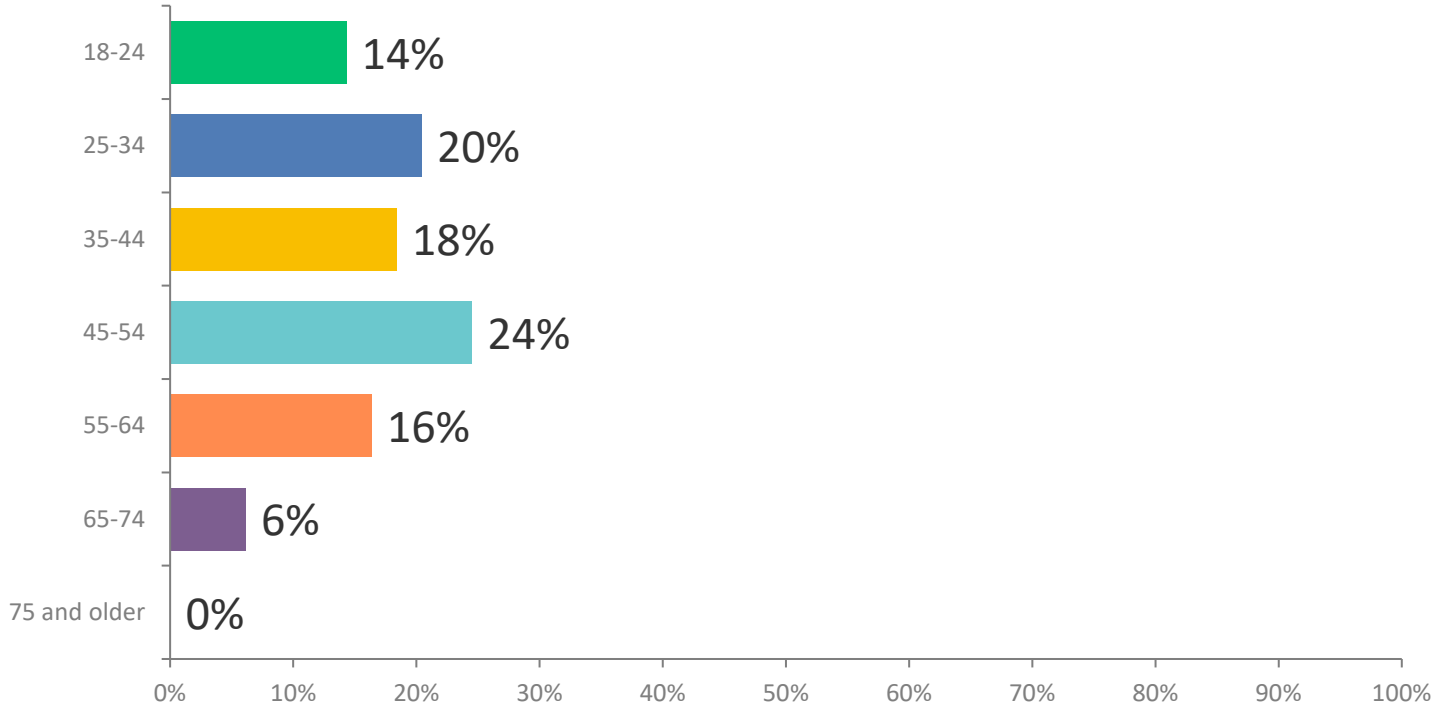
PURPOSE and BACKGROUND

- A key activity in the Housing Task Force work plan
- A needs assessment activity aimed at understanding the housing needs and challenges faced by people living with HIV in Los Angeles County
- Use the results of the survey to help inform the Commission on HIV's planning efforts, service standards development, priority setting and resource allocations, and policy strategies.
- Survey instrument administered via Survey Monkey during the months of July and August
- Customized outreach to housing providers and consumer groups and advisory boards.
- N = 50

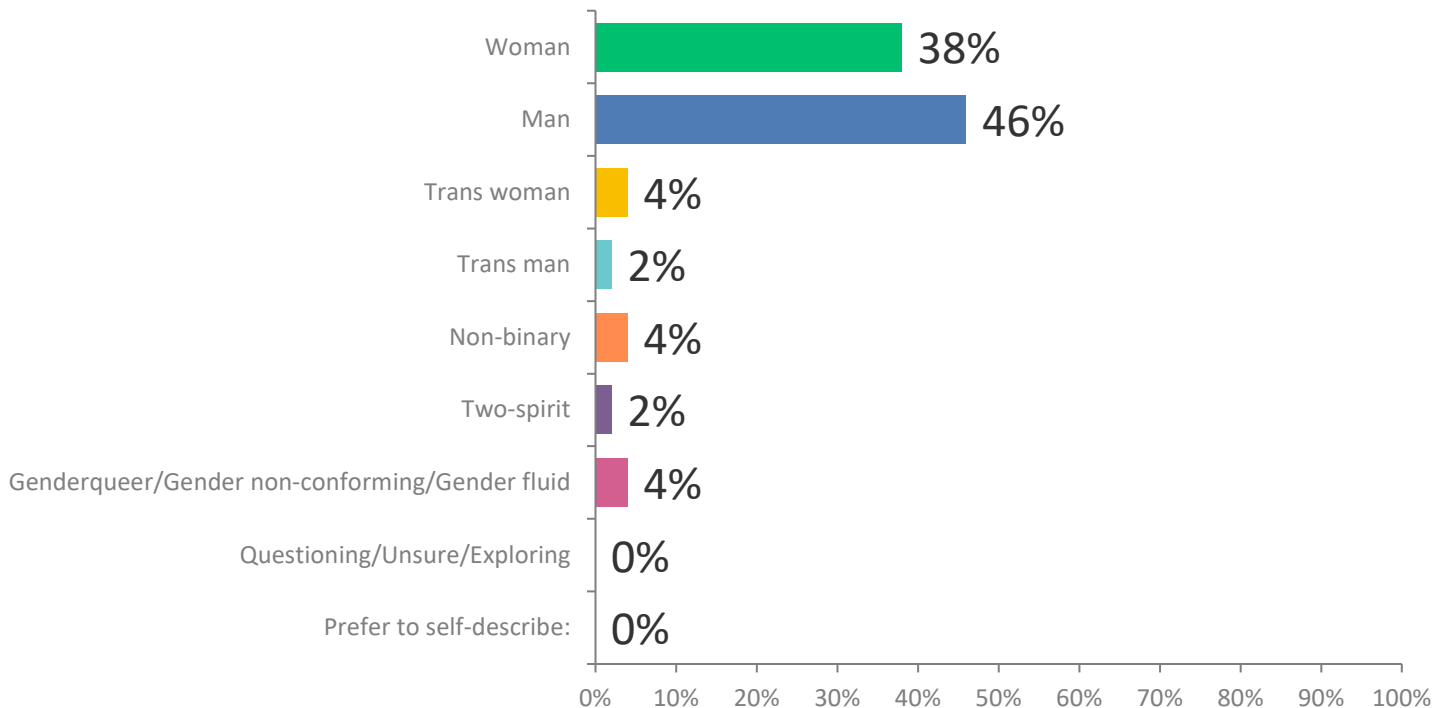
Are you a person living with HIV?



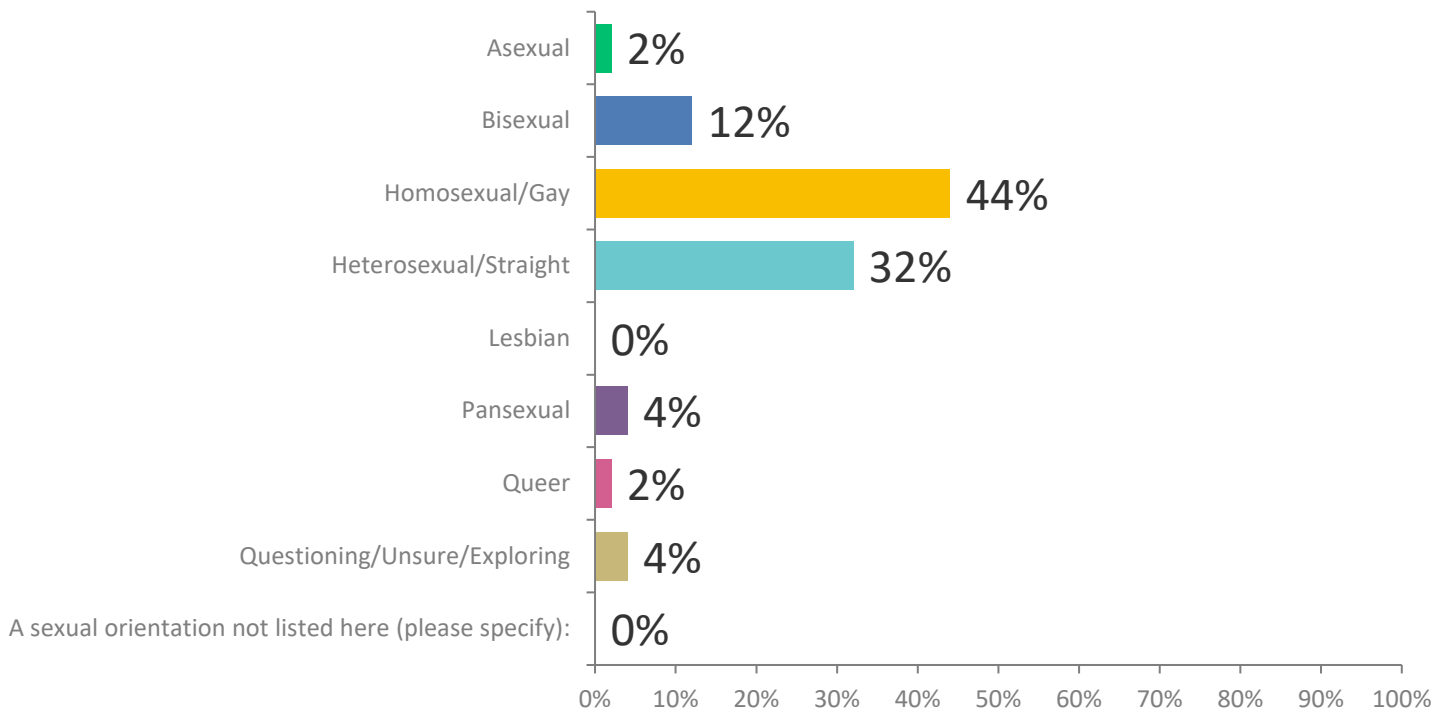
What is your age?



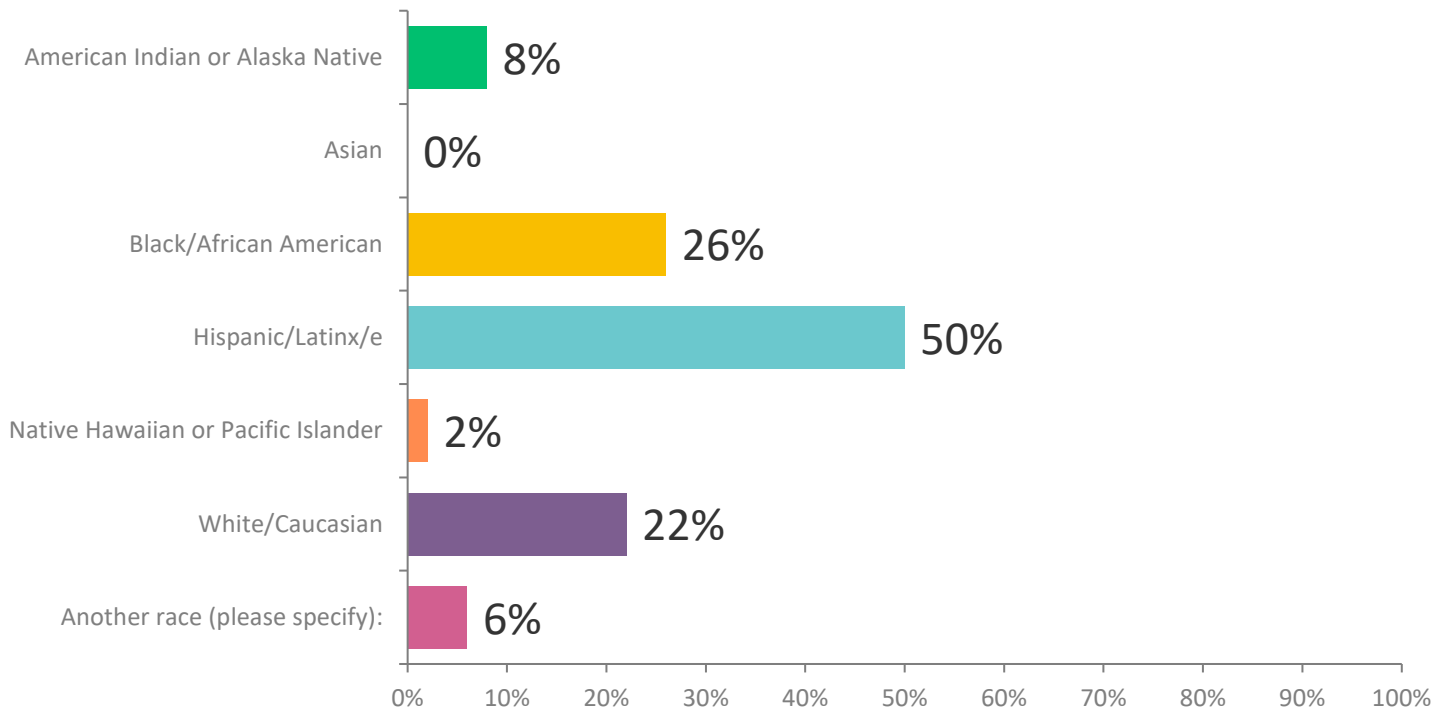
How do you describe your gender?



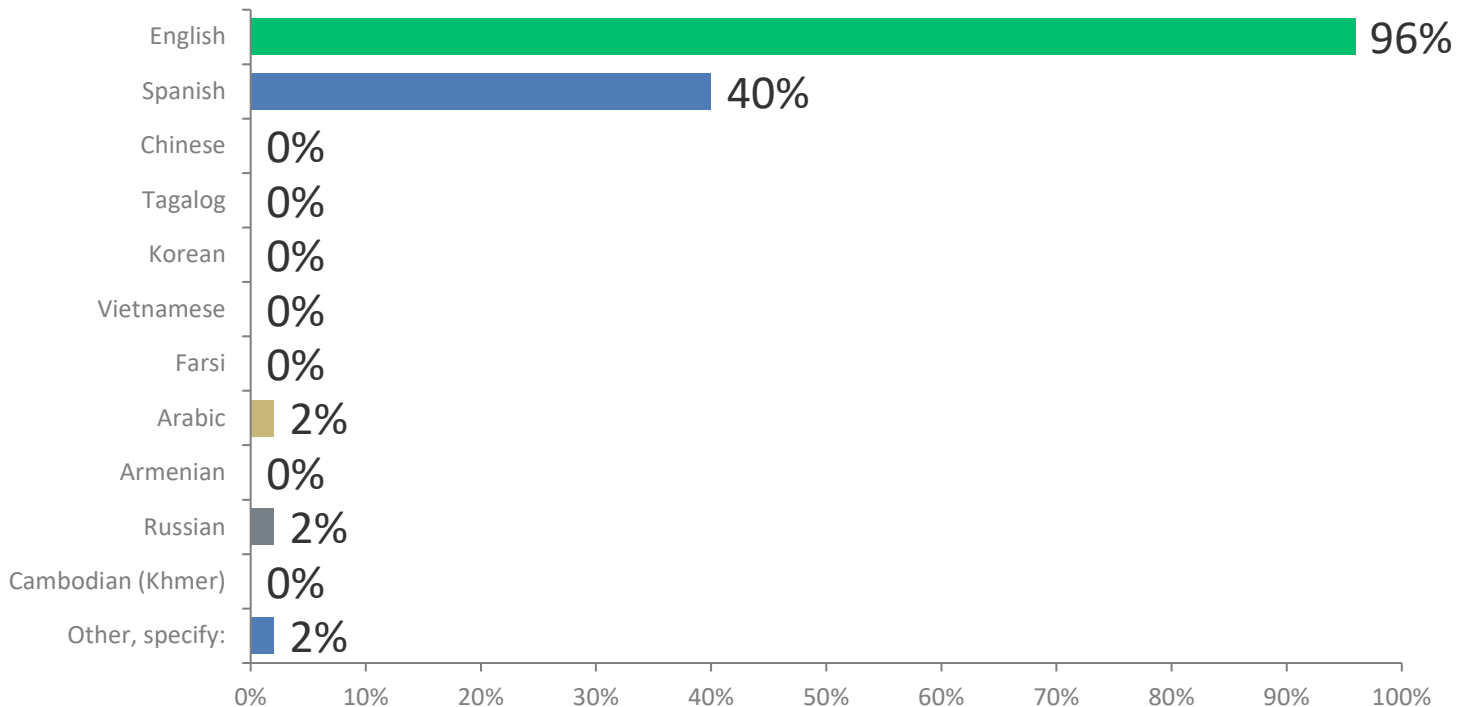
Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?



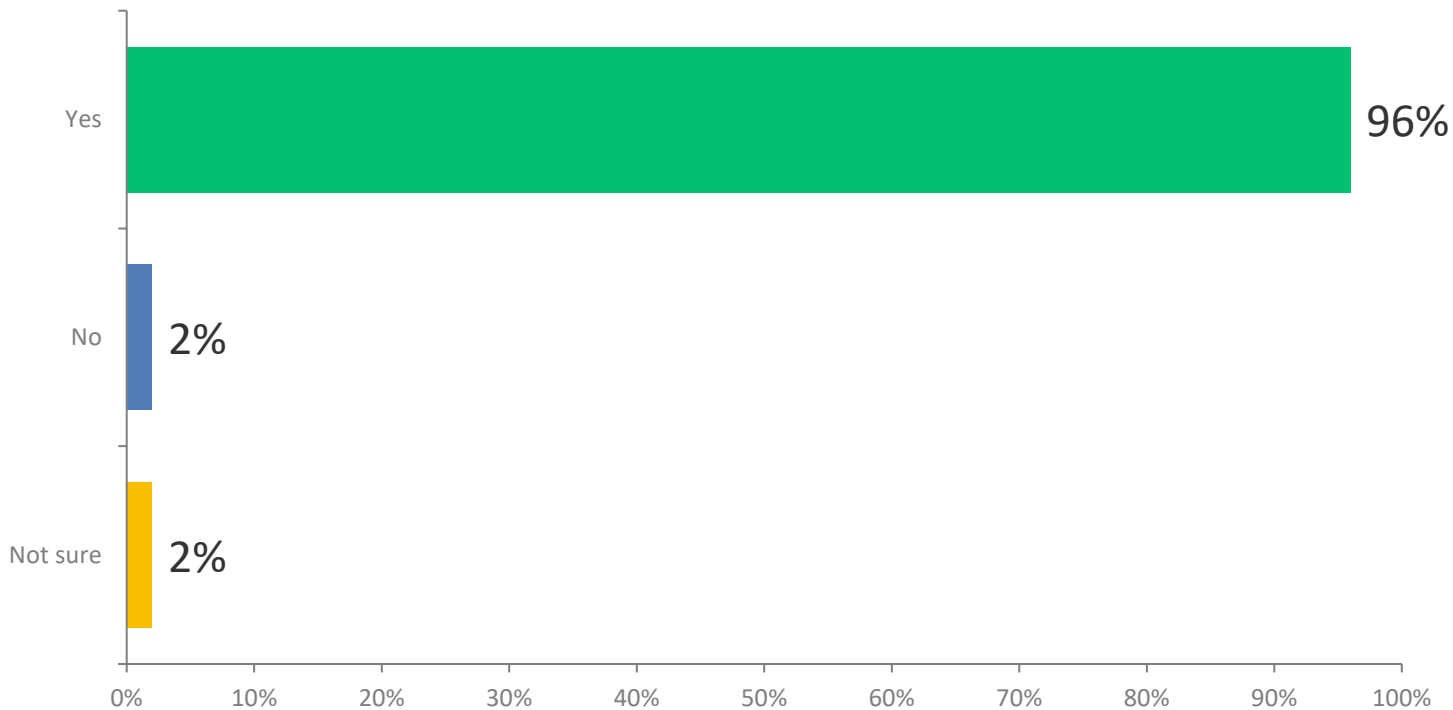
What is your race/ethnicity? (Select all that apply).



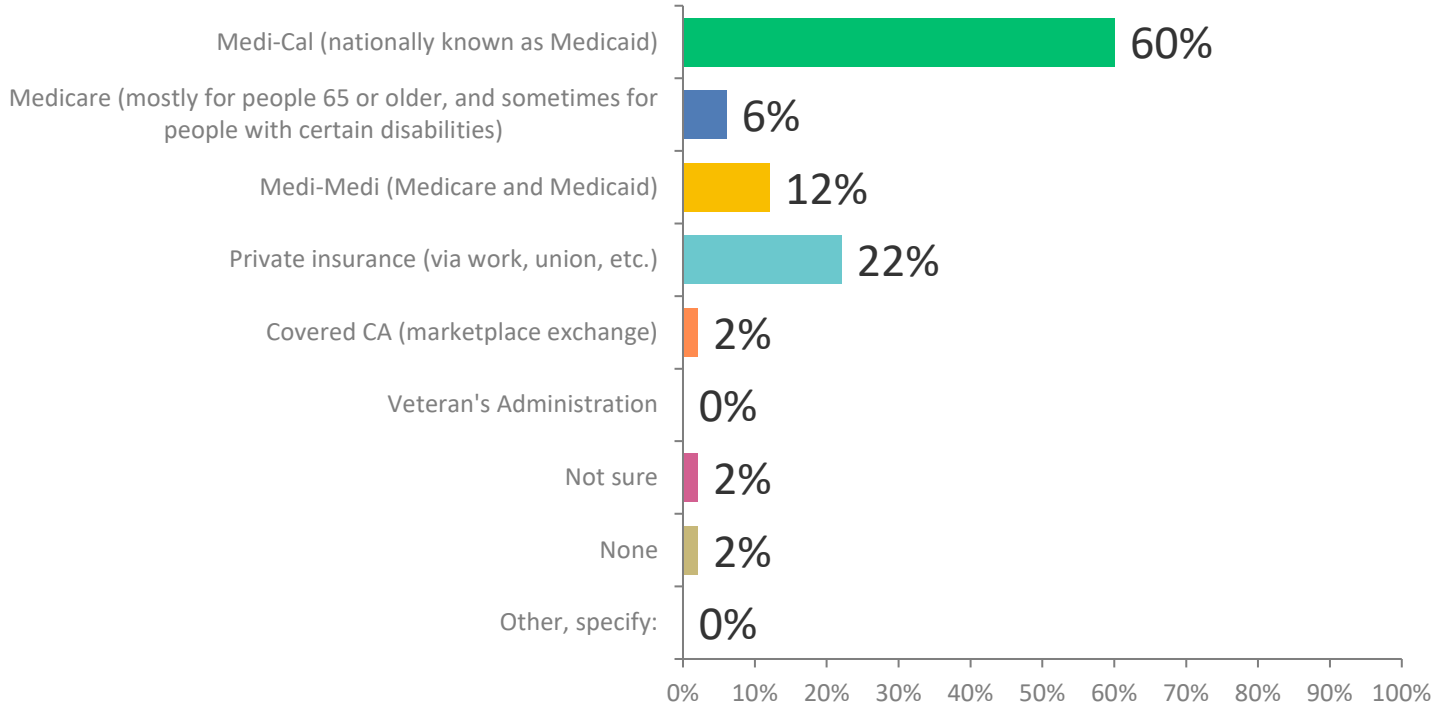
What languages do you speak at home? (Select all that apply).



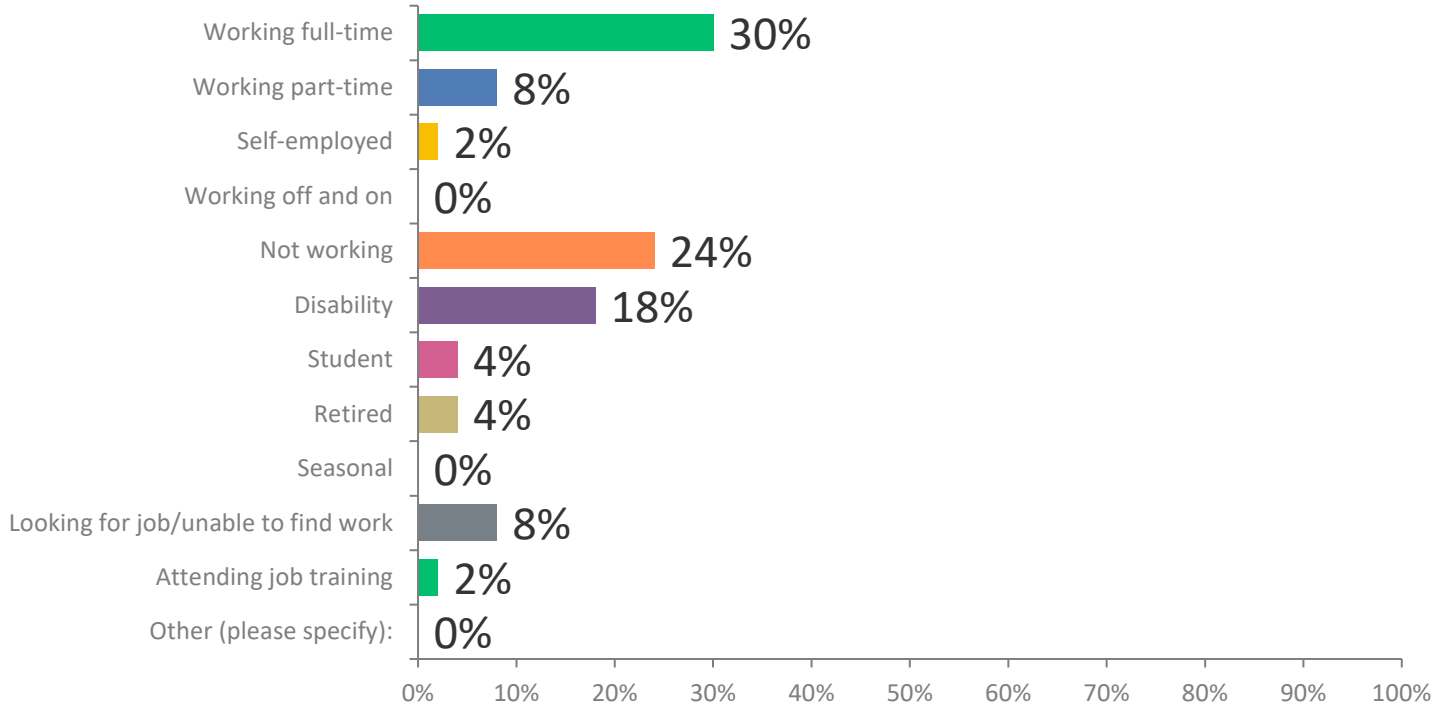
Do you have health insurance?



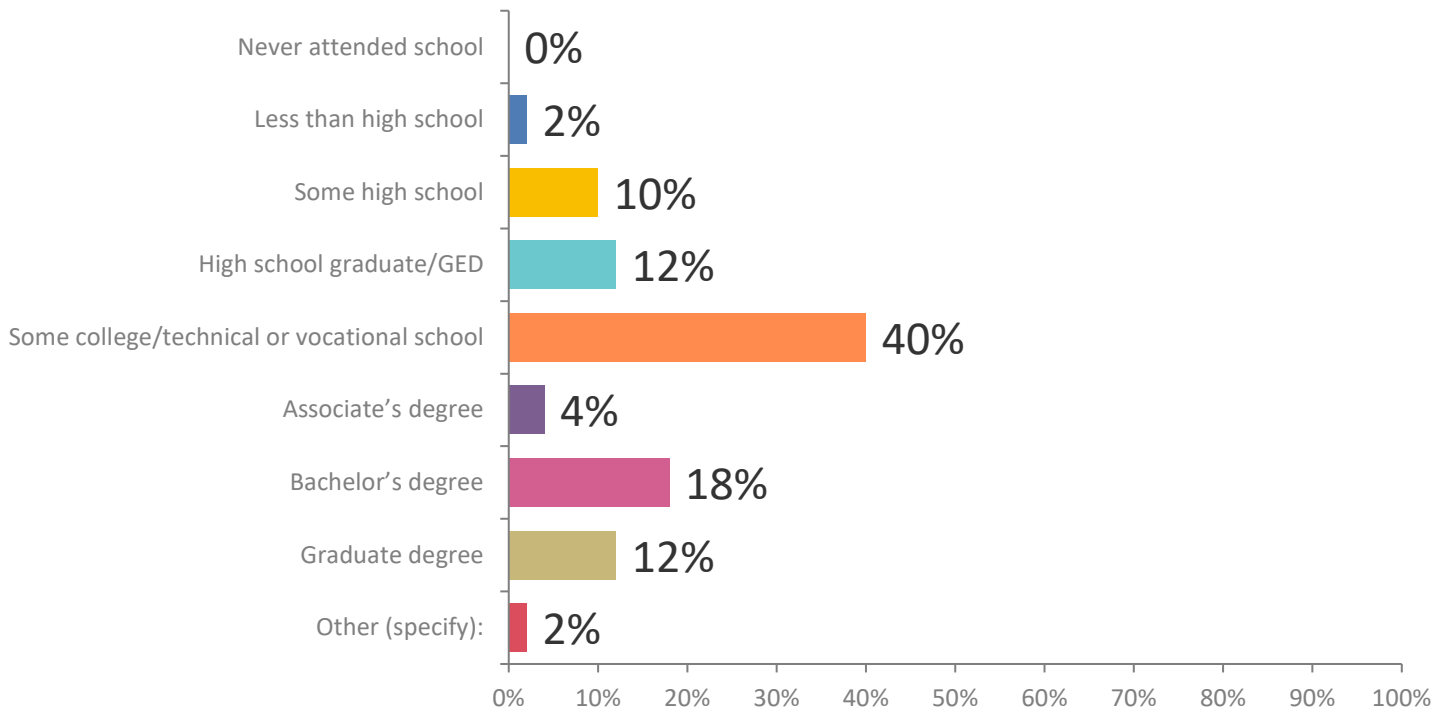
What type of insurance do you have? (Select all that apply)



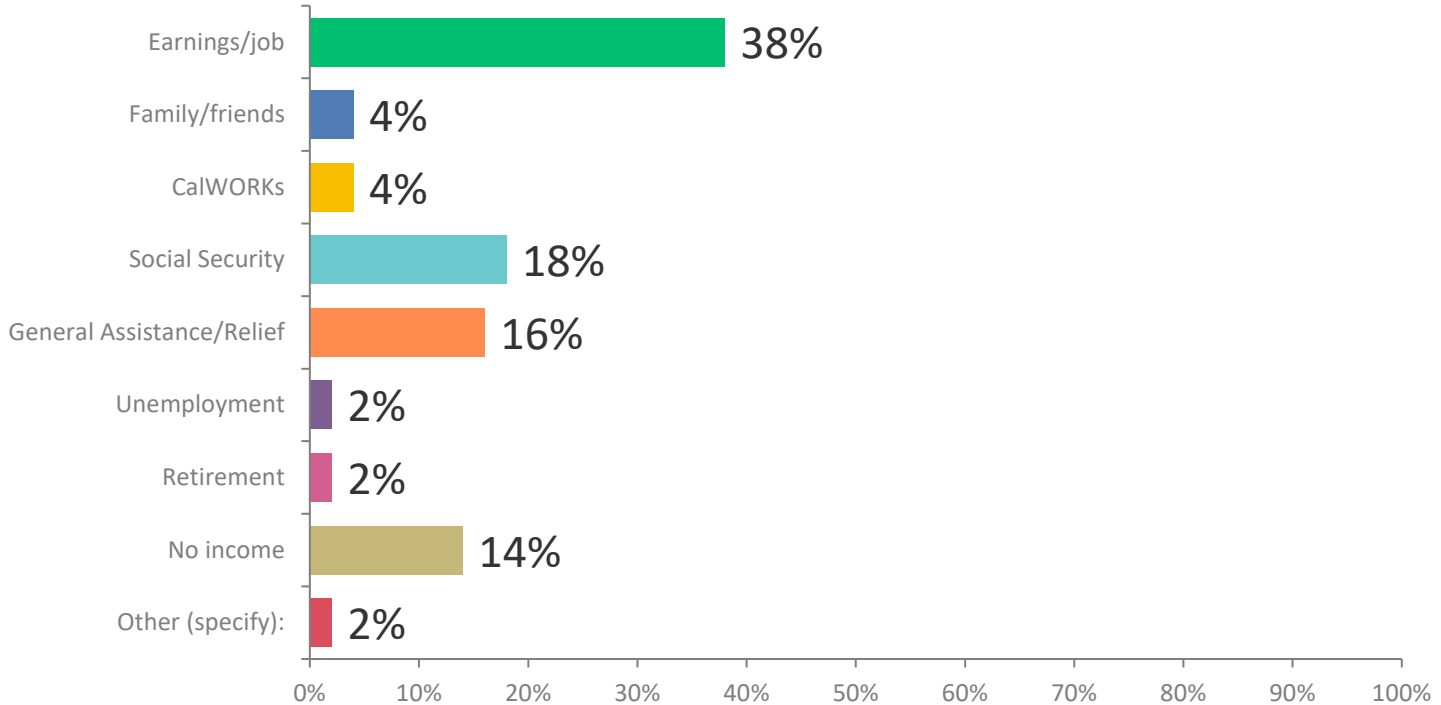
What is your current employment status?



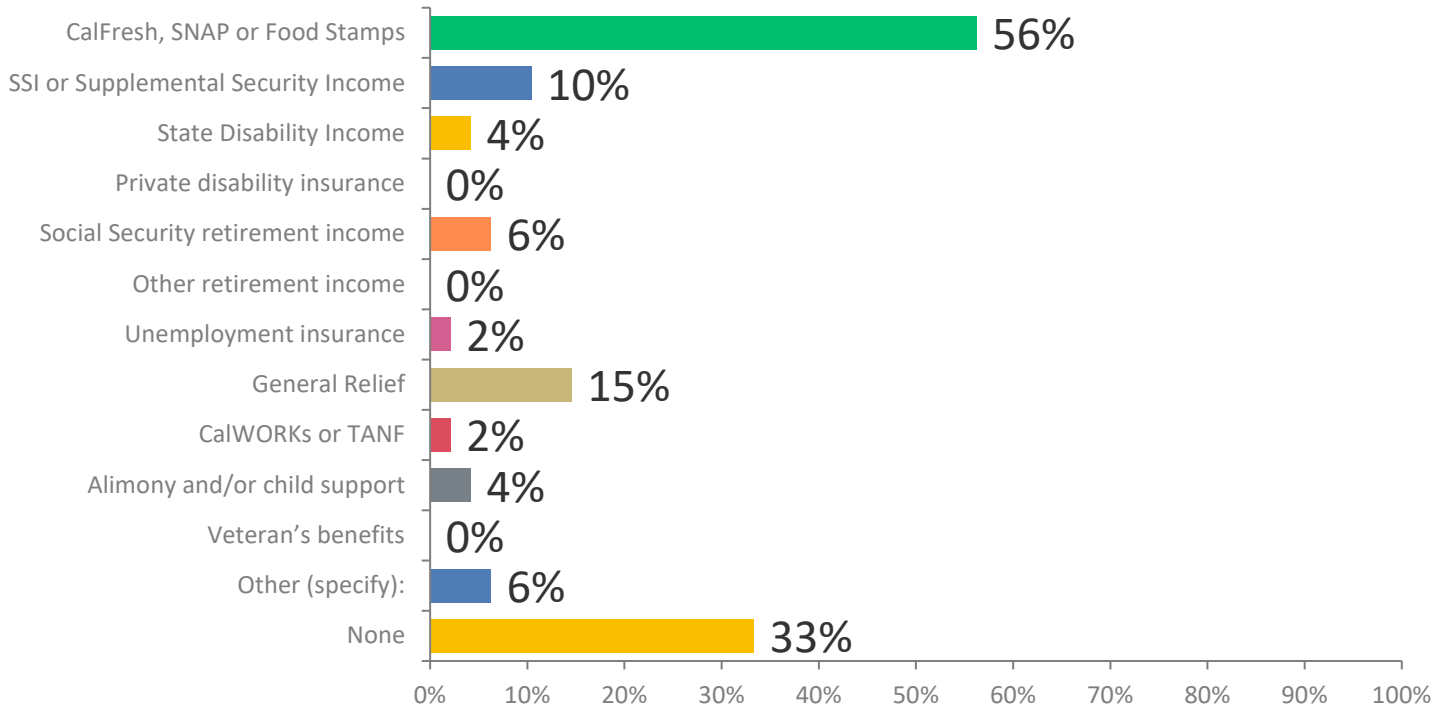
What is the highest level of education you have completed?



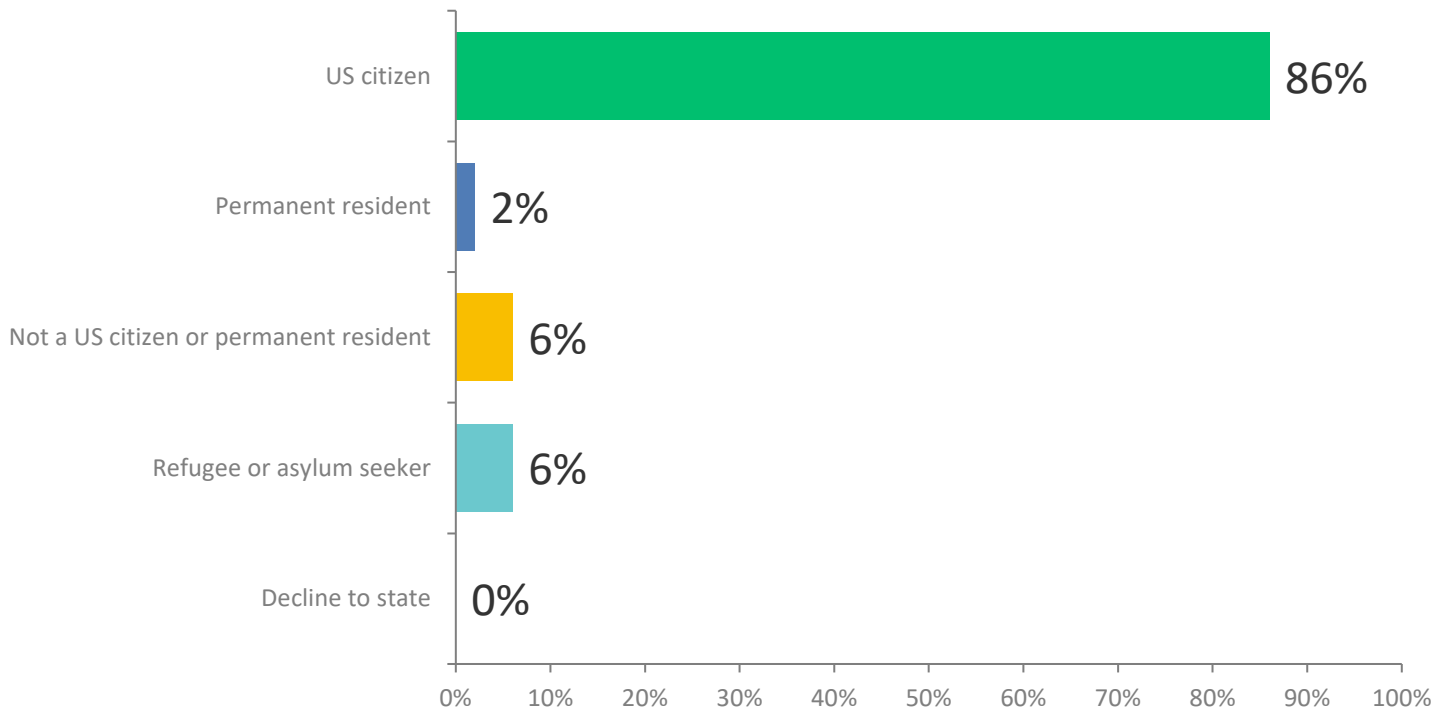
Currently, what is your main source of income?



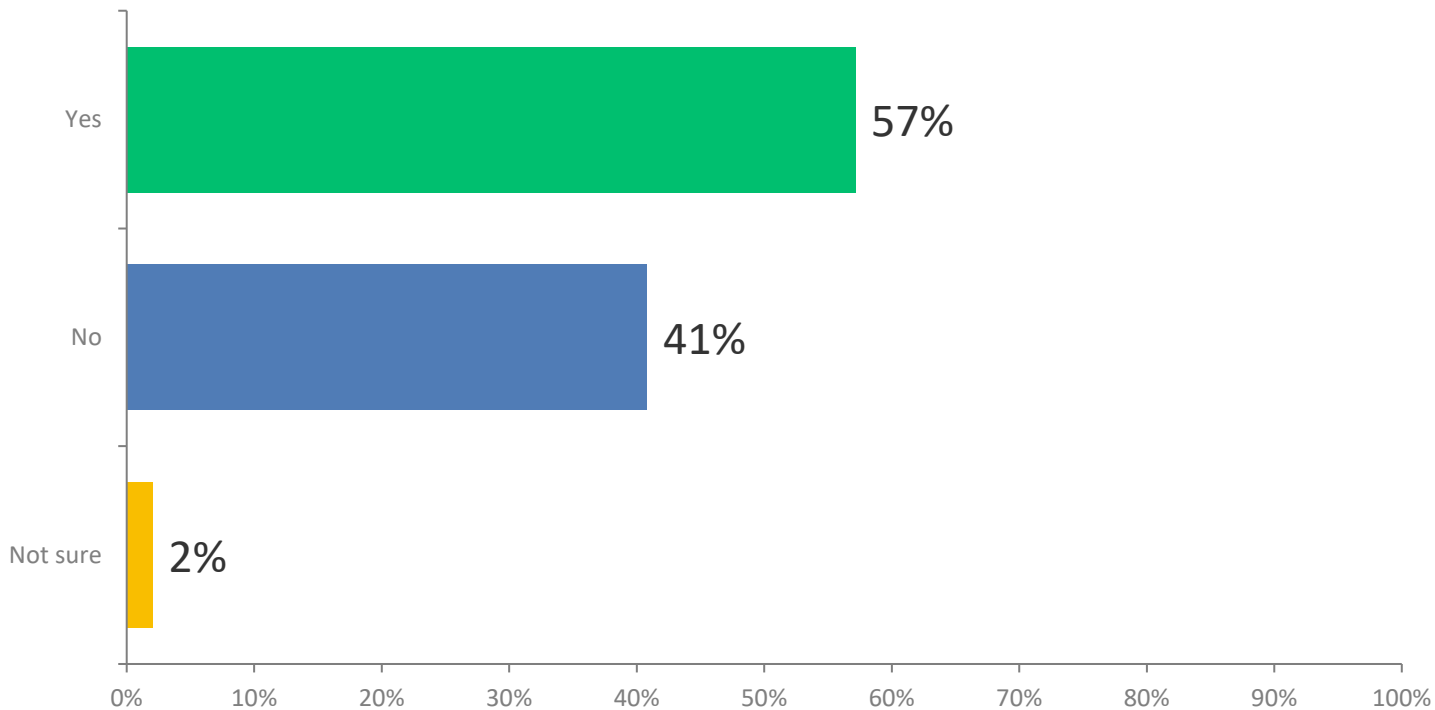
Do you receive any benefits from any of the following programs? Select all that apply.



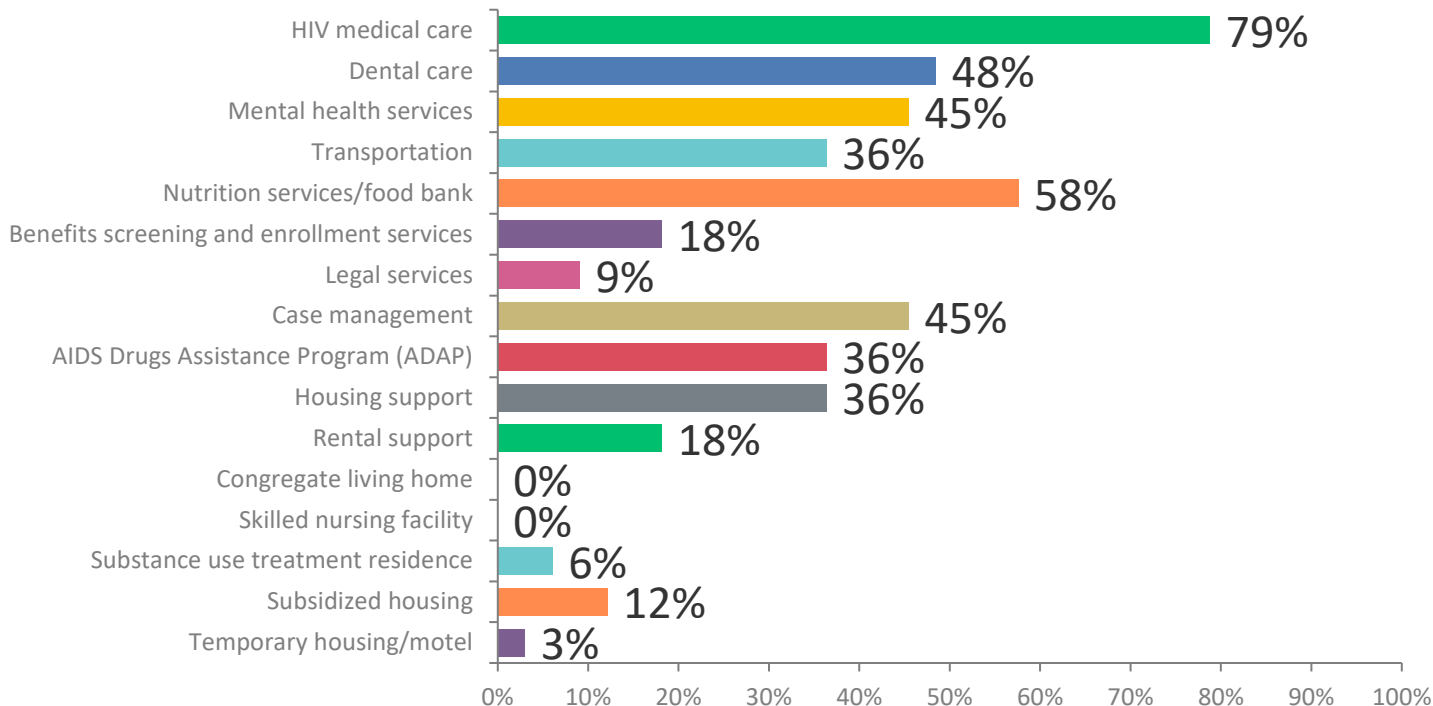
What is your current citizenship status? (Optional)



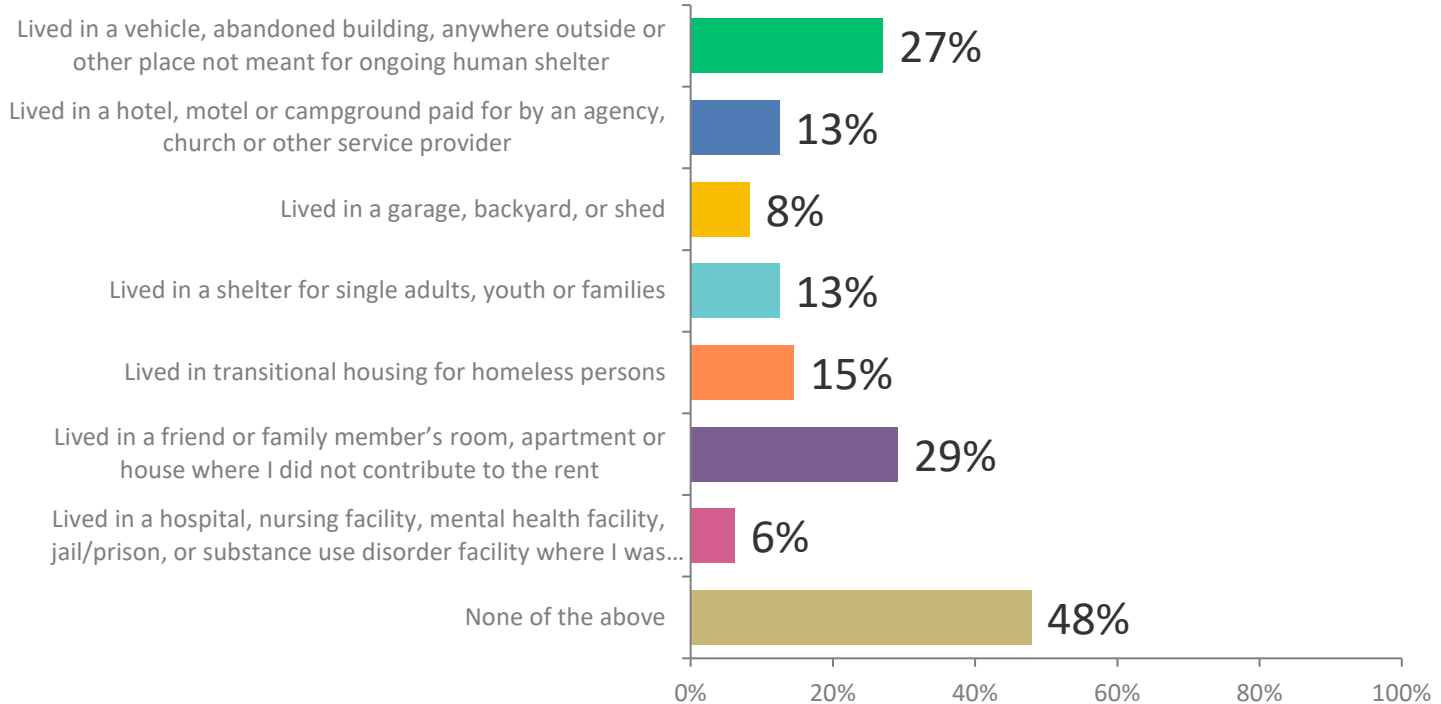
Do you receive HIV services?



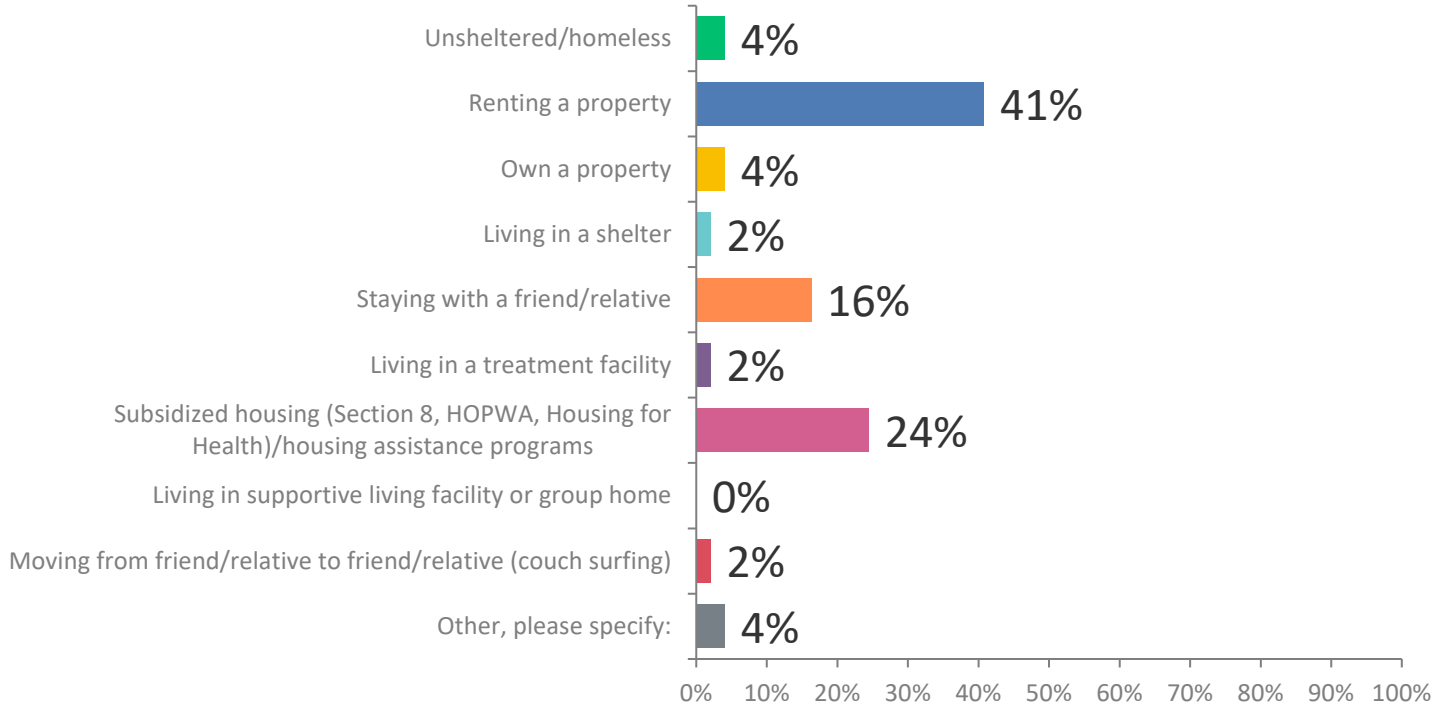
If you answered “Yes” to question #10, which HIV services have you received in the last 12 months? (Select all that apply)



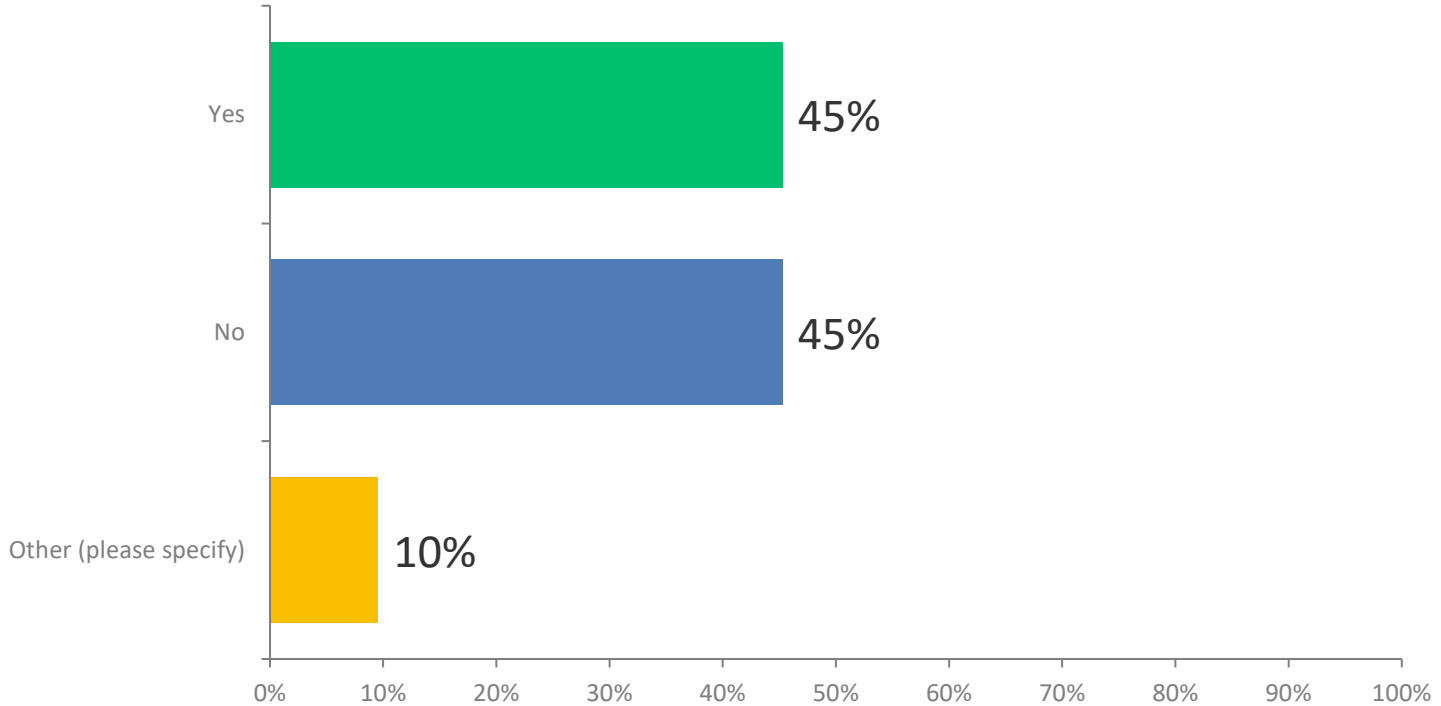
Have you lived in any of the following situations at any time within the last 2 years? Select all that apply.



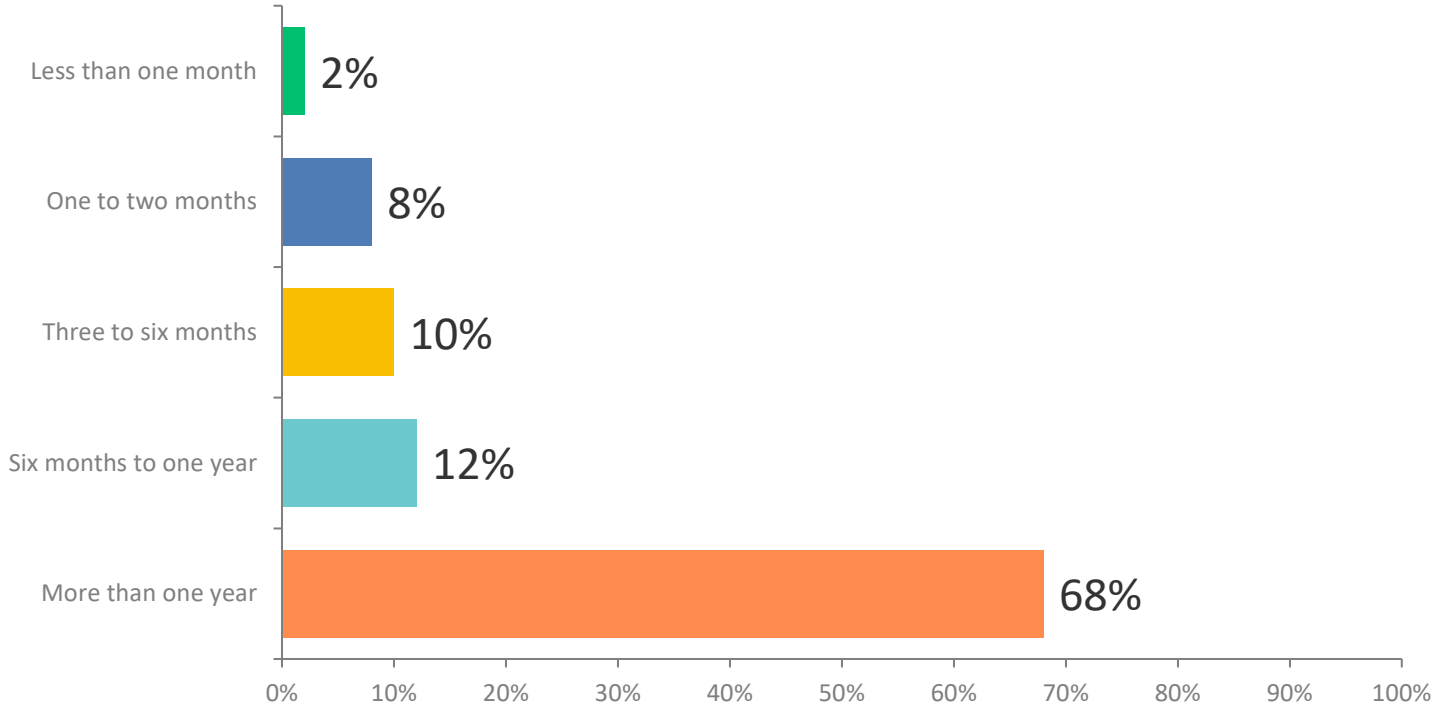
What is your current housing situation?



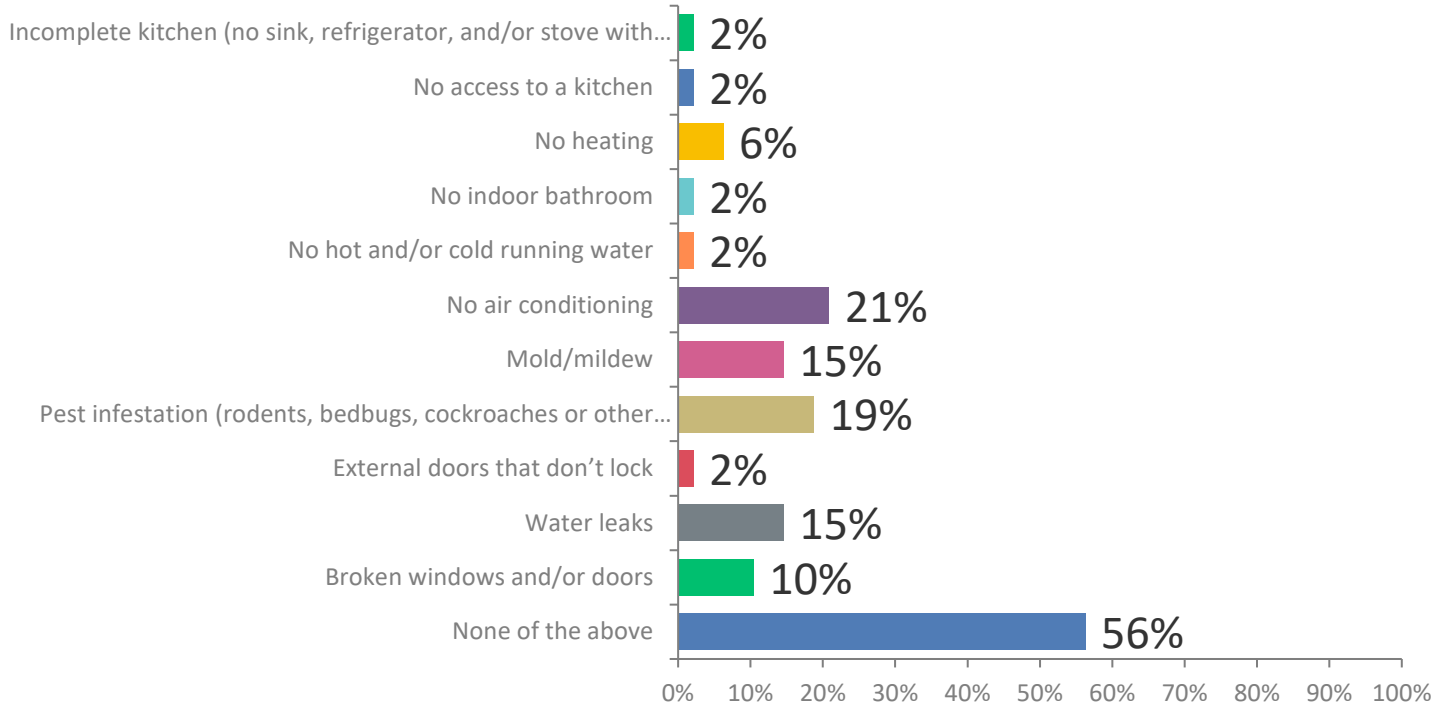
If you receive housing assistance, is your HIV status considered for eligibility for the assistance?



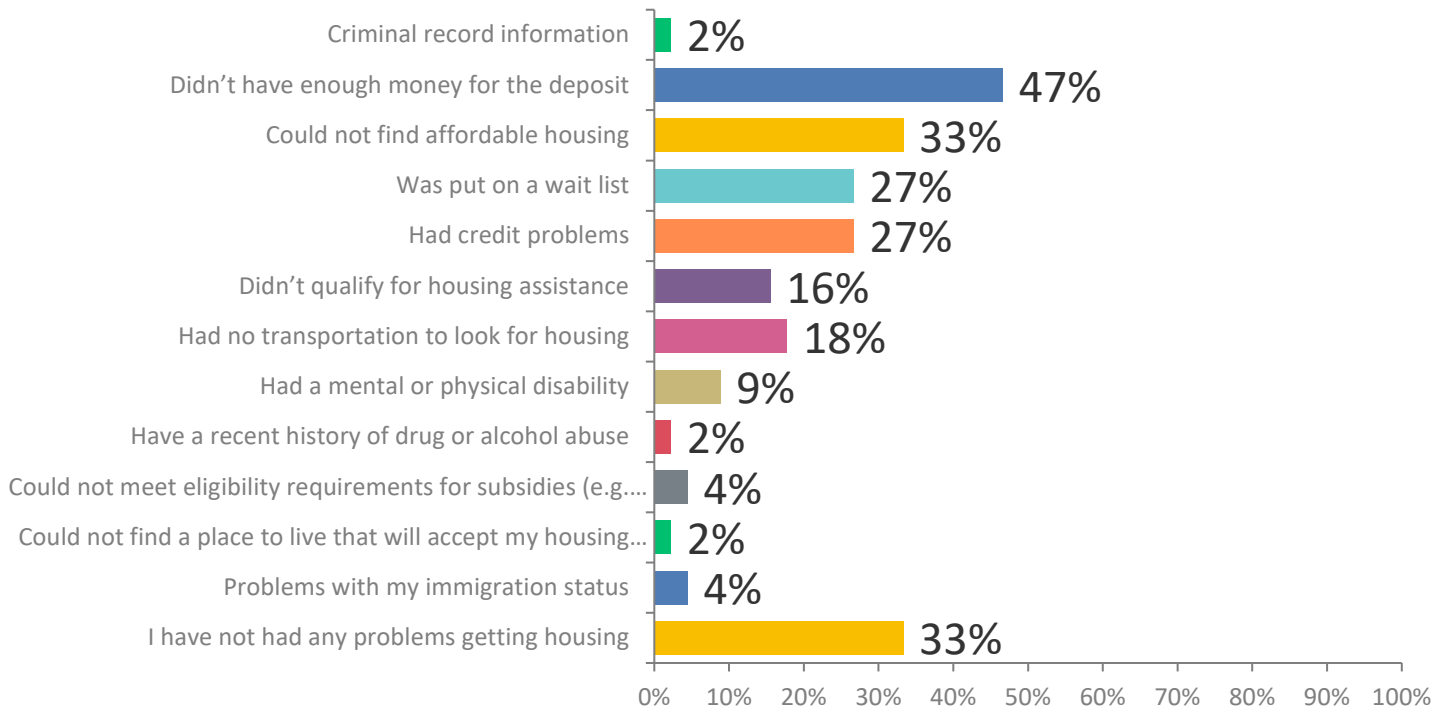
How long have you been living in your current housing?



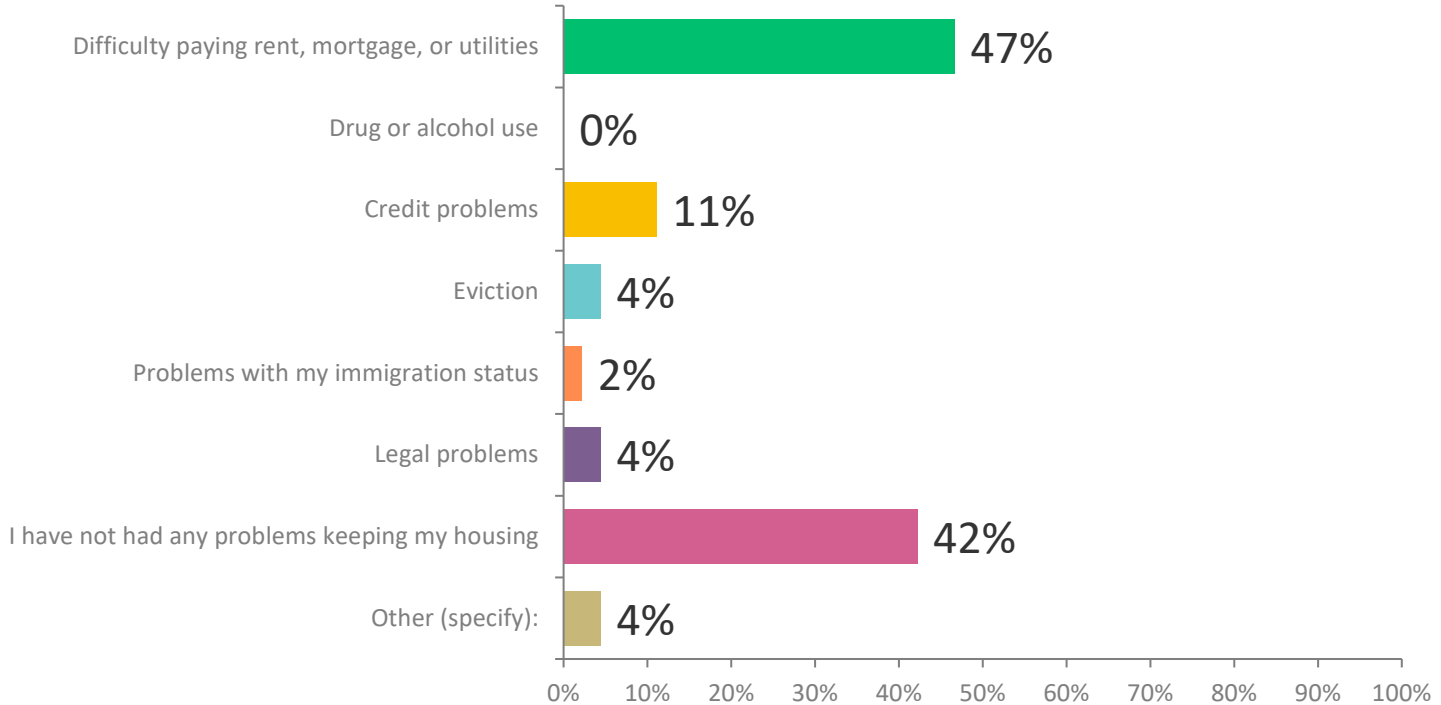
Does this place have any of the following issues? Select all that apply.



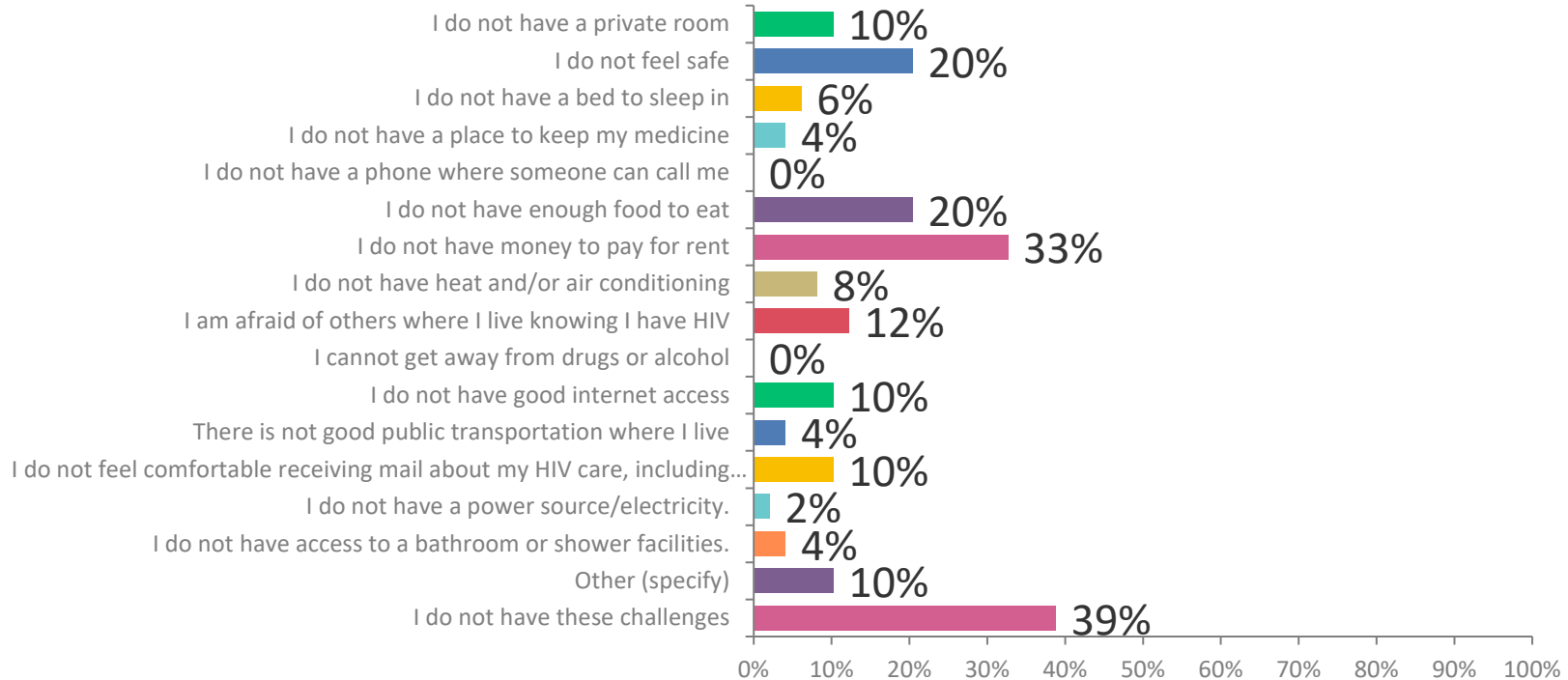
In the past 12 months, have you had any problems getting housing due to any of the following? (Select all that apply)



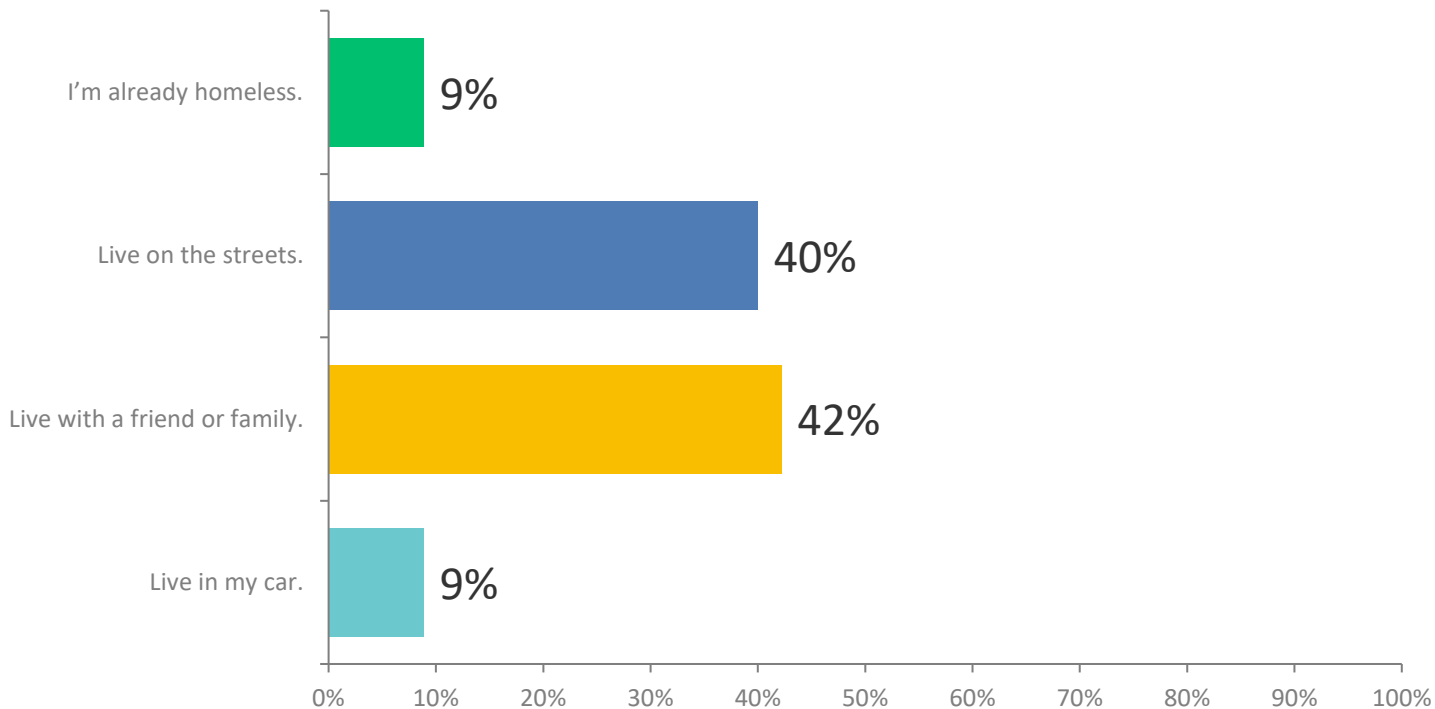
In the past 12 months, have you had any problems keeping your housing due to any of the following? (Select all that apply)



Considering your living situation, which of these reasons make it harder for you to take care of your health? (Select all that apply).



What is your plan if you lose your current housing?





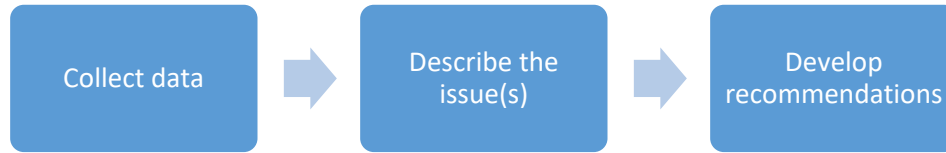
PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT: To identify activities and priorities the Housing Task Force will lead and advance for 2024-2025.

CRITERIA: Select activities that are **specific and realistic and within the scope and capacity of the COH**. The Commission is Los Angeles County’s integrated prevention and care planning council.

Overarching Goal: Develop specific and realistic recommendations and/or response to address the intersection of HIV/STD and housing.

2024-2025		
#	ACTIVITY	TIMELINE/DUE DATE/ACTION ITEMS
1	<p>Engage DHSP-funded housing and legal services agencies to understand the types of needs they see among their clients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ keep people housed? How can this strategy be supported? <p>Status Update (02.3.25): Completed subject matter/provider panels with DHSP-funded housing agencies; Inner Law Center completed on 1/24/25 meeting. Report back to COH 4/10.25</p>	<p>Invite these DHSP-funded housing and legal services agencies to the September 27 meeting and extend the time to 2 hours.</p> <p>Some questions to ask include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How do your programs work together to foster housing-legal services and partnerships for clients? ○ When are you seeing clients in the service pipeline? What issues are they presenting with? How are your agencies mitigating their issues and needs? ○ How can your services help prevent clients from becoming homeless? What services are provided for prevention versus those who are already homeless? ○ How are clients getting to your agencies? Are they being referred by agencies? Other Ryan White-funded service providers? Self- referrals? ○ Where are the gaps and failures happening in the overall service delivery network? ○ What are legal issues are clients presenting with? ○ What strategies should we consider in using legal services as a way to keep people housed?
2	<p>Develop housing specific needs assessments and supplement with community listening sessions/focus groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review existing data and conduct housing-focused needs assessment. Dig deeper in the housing needs and challenges for PWH and those at risk. Identify provider needs around housing such as service/staffing and organizational capacity needs, issues, and challenges. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and review existing data sources and needs assessments (i.e., City of LA Consolidated Plan, Housing Element Needs Assessment) March- April 2025 2. Develop needs assessment objectives, aims, questions/instruments. Develop focus group guide and survey. April 2025 3. Finalize instruments, promote, recruit participants, and administer survey. May 2025 4. Collect data analyze data. June-July 2025 5. Develop report and recommendations. July 2025

3	Convene housing solutions for PLWH summit to present needs assessment and develop county wide plan of action.	August-September 2025 or a World AIDS Day event?
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PRIORITY LIST AFTER ACTIVITY 1 IS COMPLETED			
2	Use the data for service standards and/or create new service model; perhaps extend temporary housing to longer-term housing and braid RW and HOPWA funds together. Incorporate in EFA service standards the new guidance from HRSA that now allows the use of RW funds for rental deposits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Offer more legal services (such as help with eviction notices, landlord mediation, etc.) and emergency financial assistance to keep people housed. 	Update service standards Review EFA and housing service standards Create program directives to DHSP	SBP is currently reviewing and updating the EFA service standards.
3	Once standards are updated, pursue advocacy efforts and use data with personal stories to advocate for more funding and/or policy changes.	Annual priority setting and resource allocations (PSRA) process.	PP&A Committee will undertake PSRA for Program Year (PY) 34 and PY 35, 36, and 37 at the July and August PP&A meetings.
4	Conduct housing resource fairs and/or housing clinics at the end of a Commission meeting (does not have to be at all Commission meetings) or have the Consumer Caucus lead this effort.	Inform, educate and disseminate information to consumers, specified target populations, providers, the general public, and HIV and health service policy makers to build knowledge and capacity for HIV prevention, care, and treatment; and actively engage individuals and entities concerned about HIV.	

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OTHER IDEAS FOR FUTURE WORKPLANS AND ACTIVITEIS

#	HOUSING CHALLENGE/ISSUE	ACTION OR STRATEGY TO ADDRESS ISSUE	TIMELINE/ DUE DATE	ACTION ITEMS+NEXTSTEPS+FOLLOWUP
1	<p>Lack of coordination among housing systems and providers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTF should look at ways to collaborate with DHSP and other providers – agencies are not aware of what each other are doing; not much communication between HIV and housing providers; conduct a training among housing providers about the Ryan White program • Improve interagency communication; the lack of and often conflicting communication among lead agencies and subcontractor agencies lead to frustration and delays in application process; case closures are done erroneously and the burden of starting over is on the client. Submitted documents are lost when they have been submitted by the client multiple times. No one is talking to the client; often left in limbo. • Ensure Medical Care Coordination teams and benefits specialty services contractors are aware of resources; provide trauma-informed care training. 		
2	<p>Duplicative and confusing application process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve interagency communication; the lack of and often conflicting communication among lead agencies and subcontractor agencies lead to frustration and delays in application process; case closures are done erroneously and the burden of starting over is on the client. Submitted documents are lost when they 		

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		<p>have been submitted by the client multiple times. No one is talking to the client; often left in limbo.</p>		
3	<p>Lack of affordable housing stock</p>			
4	<p>Current efforts are not addressing the root causes of homelessness (stagnant incomes, poverty, racism, mental health, substance use, etc.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore service models for different populations, such as the TransLatina Coalition’s employment to housing program, where graduates of the program learn to start their own business. • Intersect housing with other capacities like employment, food, mental health; some agencies just provide housing but not other services needed by the client to remain housed. 		
5	<p>Lack of homeless prevention services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore service models for different populations, such as the TransLatina Coalition’s employment to housing program, where graduates of the program learn to start their own business. • Intersect housing with other capacities like employment, food, mental health; some agencies just provide housing but not other services needed by the client to remain housed. • Universal basic income, expand 		

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		<p>financial assistance, temporary and permanent supporting housing.</p>		
6	<p>Lack of clarity about eligibility requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HTF should look at ways to collaborate with DHSP and other providers – agencies are not aware of what each other are doing; not much communication between HIV and housing providers; conduct a training among housing providers about the Ryan White program Improve interagency communication; the lack of and often conflicting communication among lead agencies and subcontractor agencies lead to frustration and delays in application process; case closures are done erroneously and the burden of starting over is on the client. Submitted documents are lost when they have been submitted by the client multiple times. No one is talking to the client; often left in limbo. 		
7	<p>Outdated and restrictive federal policies and regulations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agencies are under-staffed; secure more funding to expand staffing capacity. 		
8	<p>Unclear how/where one would access or start looking for help</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need effort to educate housing and HIV agencies; create a document or web page to help individuals at risk of losing housing; intervene to avert the crisis Develop 1 hotline for housing resources and program for PLWH and those at risk? Isn't this CHIRP LA? 		

COMPREHENSIVE HIV PLAN (CHP) HOUSING RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- 7C.5b: Improve systems, strategies and proposals that prevent homelessness, expand affordable housing, as well as prioritize housing opportunities for people living with, affected by, or at risk of transmission of HIV/AIDS, especially LGBTQ people
- 7C.5c: Promote family housing and emergency financial assistance as a strategy to maintain housing
- 7C.5d: Increase coordination among housing agencies to include intergenerational housing options
- 7C.5e: Blend funding to support housing and rental assistance for seniors living with HIV